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Washington Conference May Reach

Vital Decisions At Any Moment

ALLIES ON EVE OF

ASHINGTON official circles last night were all agog with excitement as news circulated that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were expected to arrive at momentous decisions within a few days, possibly hours.

sions within a rew days, possibly nours.

These decisions, colded Geoffrey Ineson, Reuter's special correspondent in Washington, will, sooner or later, send Allied AIR, LAND and SEA forces into action on a scale not yet seen outside Russia.

The fact that this decisive stage has been reached in the Anglo-American strategy talks is an earnest of

the great and rapid progress being made by the President and the Prime Minister and by their military

Premier Warns Our Embassy Staff, But

'EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL'

Washington, Saturday, VERYTHING is going well at present," Mr. Churchill members of the citish Embassy staff here

HARD JOB AHEAD

FATE OF 3,000

JEWISH FAMILIES

Fear Of Defeat Haunts Nazi Bullies

Meeting

CAREWELL. a



Clawing Them Down By Moonlight

NAZIS' NEW RAID TACTICS FAIL

THE Luftwaffe's attempt to reduce its night-bombing losses by using F.W. 190 fighter-bombers in monlight raids on London and S.E. England has met with little success. Already, in the last two full-moon periods, the enemy has lost 12 of these aircraft in nuisance raids, in which small forces have been employed.

In switching its daylight thedrum raiders to night tacks the Luftwaffe evidently inted on the F.W. 190 beating

Keeps His Promises

How Hitler

New Work Ban In Italy

Italy Blitz Continued

Axis Lose 285 Planes In 3 Days

Ninety-nine more Axis planes were shot down in combat or destroyed on the ground on the third day of the great Allied offensive to neutralise the enemy's forward air bases in Sardinia and Sicilu

Peace By Christmas-But NOT 1943!

MR. ELMER DAVIS, Dir of the U.S. Office of Information, in a Washir

U.S. Bombers' Running Battle With Jap Fighters

New Delhi, Saturday.

A FLIGHT of medium bombers of the 10th U.S. Air Force again bombed Japanese workshops at Chauk yesterday,

ROMMEL IS IN WORK AGAIN

"AIR AID FOR ITALY.

Zurich, Saturday.

GERMAN Air Ministry circles in Berlin confirm the report that several hundred fighter pilots belonging to the IN RUSSIA

May Quit Rome

HITLER PLANS TO TURN BRITAIN AGAINST RUSSIA

Two New Plots To Split Allies

TITLER, I learned yesterday, is about to launch two new propaganda campaigns in an attempt to split the Allies, one aimed at turning Britain against Russia, and the other designed not only to create further discord between Russia and Britain, but also to sou

JAPS'

CHITTAGONG

Stepping-Stone To Tokyo

ATTU ISLAND BATTLE

IS FNDING

Plot No.1 (Via Spain)

Plot No. 2 (Via Bulgaria)

Government

Patriots Wipe Out 700 Italians

W ITHIN a few days, perhaps even hours. Attu Island, in the Aleutians, head of a 1.200mile island chain to Tokyo, will have been recaptured by American troops. "Atlantic Wall Is Cracking"

IAP ADMISSION

io, the normal an proper hus from Attu to Tokyo, a disce of about 1.000 miles, there are only stones all the way.

The success of the attack on titu, complicated by the incessions and storms that swird hows that

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Let's Talk It

"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes on

"Things That Matter to You and Me"

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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SECRET SERVICE NEWS

First reliable rough estimate of eventual money value of damage and delay to Nazi war effort by destruction of West-phalian reservoirs exceeds £500,000,000—half the next war eredit Sir Kingsley Wood requires.

IT SEEMS TO ME

The World's Greatest Poo-Bah

RECENTLY, NAZI ARMED VESSEL SILVAPLANA, BOUND FOR GERMANY WITH EASTERN RUBBER, WAS INTERCEPTED BY A BRITISH CRUSER.
Within a few moments of the order to stop, the Nazi crew abandoned ship. They left the guns covered with their tarpaulins. They scuttled, but they fired not one shot.

with their tarpaulins. It mot one shot.

This minor surrender was separated by a fortnight from a major debacle in the surrender was separated by a fortnight than 200,000 Axis troops and a bunch of generals motored gleefully to the concentration camps awaiting them.

Where was Mussolin's, where Miller's fleet? Where were the do-or-die balls from lally?

Man Whe People

Can anyone forget the Battle of Britain, when our tired airmen went up, time after time, against successive waves of fresh, invading

Philosopher

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LITTLE ALFIE ON

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11.—Sacred temple; found in the China, etc.; former cold

POSER

-By The Lounger DID YOU KNOW-

* There is about an ounce of radium in 20,000,000 tons of

** Average depth of the Pacific Ocean is 120 ft. more than that of the Atlantic?

* Nearly four-fifths of earth's surface of 197,000,000 square miles is covered by water?

* The rickshaw was invented by X S U.S. marine when he visited X S Sapan in 1854?

"WE ALL HAVE TO LEARN"



PERSIL WASHES WHITER makes clothes last longer



DETTOL OINTMENT HEALING AND ACTIVELY ANTISEPTIC



Allies Ready For The Next Clash

 T^{HE} place and time of the first clash on European soil, outside Russia, have been irrevocably decided. Speculation about them is futile even if it did not give the enemy information he would sell his soul to know."

CURTAIN ABOUT TO RISE ON BATTLE OF EUROPE

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

THE curtain is about to rise on the battle of Europe. Zero hour has been irrevocably set. There will be no quarter, no respite. On the issue shoulders is for heavier than that on the Axis. The United Nations must win this battle decisively with a clear margin of strength and time, both of which will be needed in full measure to build the new world of the four freedoms.

this battle decisively with a clear margin of strength and time, both of which will be needed in full measure to build the new world of the four freedoms.

Anything less—stalemate or the slowed down tempo of a war of attrition—will be an Axis oricory, for the world would still remain chained slavery, as long as Nazi-Facient can hold out.

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KELLOGG'S WHEAT FLAKES

Two British soldiers on the tip of Cape Bon take a final look round for any of the enemy who may have escaped them. None are visible. WIFE'S LOVE

FOR ITALIAN PRISONER

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BOMB KILLS FOUR IN FAMILY

UNDON had its 12th night alert of the week early yesterday. Some time after the sirens had to sounded, gunfire was heard, and a raider which flew across the capital was followed by a terrific barrage.

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BOMBING WILL GO ON

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CATHOLICS AND ITALY
THE view of English Catholics
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THE March of Time film ausing a sensation, Franco's officials — including super!—allowed a cameraman to the control of the company of the com Sees It LABOUR REREIS

'OUR PLANS ARE READY'

Attack May Not Be In Mediterranean

"We have got to strike at the heart of Europe," Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production, "We have now a secure base from which to attack the Dodecanese, Greece, Crete, Sicily, Italy, Sardinia, Corsica or the French Riviera or any variations or combinations of this plan.

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" MIRACULOUS "

If the reference is the control of t THE story of the passing of love letters between the wife of a British soldier and an

British soldier and an Italian prisoner of war was revealed at Newport (Mon.) yesterday, when Elizabeth Griffiths, Greenfield Farm, Nash, was sent to jail for six weeks' hard labour.

sould not understand ordunary triting in English.

When her husband returned home—he is a sapper in the RA. —he found in her possession a to her. When load he would be reported, she said: "It's worth the pusishment." The police stated that observation was keep, and it was found in was keep, and it was found hat the prisoner named by Mr. according to the control of the respective westions and research was reported by the control of the respective sections and research was some congruing to wards her house. The cuter found was a love-letter, the control of the respective westions. Research was a time, and he was seen going towards her house. The cuter found was a love-letter, the cuter found was a love-letter.

SENSATIONAL FILM

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Wife: When to save his meat ration I bought my husband a cowheel he said: "What, cowheel again. I shall soon have hooves instead of feet and horns as well as ears."

Beer For The Troops Fell Out Of The Skies

Fell Out of The Skies

How the roughly the RAP "delivered the goods"
ho the troops in the recent secret expedition into
Burma is illustrated by the stories told by
officers and men who have arrived back in India, when
anything the Forces asked for, says the Air Ministry
News Service, was dropped to them as soon as
possible by plane.

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Empire Day

w is Empire Day, crowned with the deeds of valiant men. Never has this great Commonwealth of Nations fought so gloriously round the flag of freedom. In the victorious fight, every worker in the great Ford factory is proud to tribute a part. Every day, in the cause of comm

Ford marches on . . .



LADY, BEWARE!

as long POND'S



POLISH

WE WREN LE WATFORD Healthy dogs make good companions

BOB MARTIN'S keep dogs fit

Gumption

Cigar Or Nuts?



This is the drama of a man who hated discipline . . . a man typical of those who drive Britain's merchantmen across the Seven Seas, a job of grind and sweat, devoid of romance, but one of the most important in the variegated spider's web of the nation's lifelines, as told by

WARREN ARMSTRONG (Late Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy)

LYNDOE

SOME "SCARLET RUNNERS" WILL BE BEARLIER THAN USUAL THIS YEAR. THE SAME GOES FOR "SAVOYS." AS FOR THE LATTER, DON'T LET ANYONE FOOL US WITH A WHINE ABOUT "MUSSOLINIS PRISONER." VICTOR EMMANUEL RATTED 20 YEARS AGO AND WILL DO SO AGAIN. FRIENDLY TO USOTHER THAN THE SOURCE STREET OF THE THE STREET OF THE THE STREET OF THE THE SOURCE STREET OF THE STREET

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No signs exist of any recognition of these nearing events. Hence my insistence on their importance to you.

In truth, as we pursue all our fancies, "the nations are as a drop in a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance." A frightening

USE A LITTLE

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

MAY 11 to JUNE 28.—Pace quickens, sithough Tuesday may produce crisis wednesday best day

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STUFFED - UP NOSTRILS

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THE SQUANDER BUG

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS By The People's Friend

Cutting the Cake

By "HOUSEWIFE"

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There was still about fifteen

THE PEOPLE" PAPER FA PATTERN SERVICE

No. 724.-GIRL'S FROCK

BARLEY SCONES

BUTTER BEAN PASTE

LISTEN TO HER, SHE RUNS A SAVINGS

WORKS FOR HITLER!

When your Savings Group Secretary calls there's always a third party present. That little suboteur, the Squander Bug, is with you, doing his stuff. He can't bear to see you putting by a little fund for a rainy day! He hates to see money going to help the boys who are fighting. Of course, you're not going to listen to him.



HOW TO GET YOUR **NEW RATION BOOKS**

CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE





2. Fill in page 3 of your present ration book (the Reference Leaf) including Section Z. But do not cut











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Wishful Thinking

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Doubts And Fears

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Wictory News

AIRMAN MILLS WINS A FOUR-MINUTE BLITZ

WARTIME GARDENING No. 31 TOMATOES . . .

Plant them with care

IS NOT DIFFICULT

YESTERDAY'S RACING

Dig for Victory Leaflet No. 23 (5-rod Cropping Flan). No. 1 (10-rod Cropping Plan). No. 8 (Tematoes). (Cross but those not required.)

THE Axis, compelled to fight for the formard Italian air bases in Sardinia and Sicily, are suffering enormous losses —and the Allied blitz continues day and night.

Huge Axis Losses in Italy Air Onslaughts

ITALIAN CANDOUR

'We Never Expected This-'

the Allied Air Forces As the allied air forces kept up their ter-rific blitz of Italy's air outposts, Mussolini yes-terday called his anti-invasion chiefs to a big conference in Rome.

It was the fourth anniference in Rome. was the fourth anni-ary of his pact with

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Ven while they were ing Rome Radio said:—
When we contemplate ruins of our cities we but explain what a era of terrible barsm has descended on

THE Axis air forces are suffering colossal losses in their desperate attempts to save from extinction their forward air bases in the Halian Islands. On the third day of the mighty Allied onslaughts 32 of their planes were destroyed in combat and a further 67 smashed on the ground.

This brings the (total of Axis losses in three days to 283—of which 83 were shot down and 202 destroyed on the air fields. semployed by Air Chief Marshall Tedder in Tunista are being repeated—to hit with such overwhelming strength against the weaker enemy that he is blotted out.

AFRICA COST

HIS **IOURNEY'S** END

Goebbels Loses His "Bogey" COMINTERN DISBAN



BOMBS SMASHED CONVOY

AIR-SEA DUEL DURING THE NIGHT

Continued from Page One Allies On Eve Of Big

Attacks

veral administra-l other hits were 40 planes on the Lyttelton Knows!

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RUGBY "STAR" KILLED

£1,000 1st PRIZE £750 1st Runners-Up will share £250 PEOPLE CROSSWORD 303

Worried!"

pursued by Goebbels.
For the duration of the war at least Communism will cease to be an international organisation, but Communists in each country are recommended to give full support to the war effort of the Allies.

HOUSANDS
In a long statement, the President of the Allies.
In a long statement the President of the Allies, and the Allies of the Al **THOUSANDS** ARE RACING FOR LIFE

AXIS PLIGHT

na quan-basis of Big Ben Twice "A Little Mistake

Nurses are needed



Nursing is a key profession in our National well-

Please tend illustrated literature on Nursing as a war-time job and career. Also details of TRAINING, PAY, etc.

THE AXIS 313 SHIPS

AXIS efforts to retain North Africa cost them 313 ships in the eight months between the battle of El Alamein in October, and the Cape Bon

hese official figures, revealed it night, do not include U-nts known to have been sunk enemy vessels destroyed by

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Invest in War Savings and help-

SPEED THE DAY WHEN.

WE CAN ALL ENJOY ALL WE WANT



QUICK **OUAKER OATS**

Vim cleans in a flash without a scratch



PIVE times in 15 hours two men went down into the hold of a blazing ammunition ship to fight the flames.

An escort vesel came alongside But later they found two more and a warrant engineer boarded fires and put them out after three these blazing ammunitions.

TODAY'S

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THE Rome correspondent of the Spanish Falangist

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